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OVEN GAS WITH THE SUBSEQUENT RECOVERY OF ELEMENTAL  
SULPHUR IN A CLAUS PLANT

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.  
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Also enclosed are an Information Disclosure Statement and a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report.

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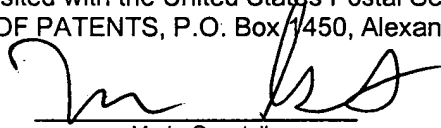
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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 01/20/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/20/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/20/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/20/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/20/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/20/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

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